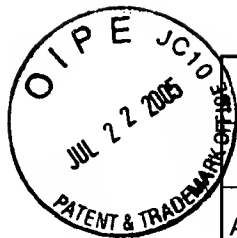


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Invention: HIERARCHICAL DATA-DRIVEN SEARCH AND NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

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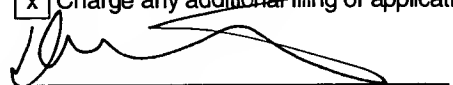
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination mailed July 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application: